

REMARKS


This application was originally filed on 21 December 2001 with nineteen claims, two of which were written in independent form. Claims 10-19 have been withdrawn. No claims have been allowed.

The amendment to Claim 1 to clarify the interpretation of the phrase "indicating an orientation." With respect to Guzuk, the Examiner, in the Examiner's Answer mailed 29 December 2005, stated "layer (114) remains visible after the upper portion of the package (104) is placed on it, it can show whether the lower package portion is showing the wrong side up or not."

The Examiner's interpretation made it necessary to clarify the meaning of the phrase "indicating an orientation." Such amendment was not presented earlier as there as no ambiguity in the phrase prior to the Examiner's Answer. The amendment to Claim 1 places the claim in better form for appeal by eliminating the dispute as to the meaning of the phrase "indicating an orientation." Therefore, the applicant respectfully requests this amendment be entered.

In view of the amendments and the remarks presented herewith, it is believed that the claims currently in the application accord with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 112 and are allowable over the prior art of record. Therefore, it is urged that the pending claims are in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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